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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 6512

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ECON, FR, SF
SUBJECT: CONSEQUENCES OF FRENCH ARMS EMBARGO ON
SOUTH AFRICA

REF: STATE 285663

1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR HERE INFORMS ME THAT IN RECENT
CONVERSATIONS WITH DFA SECRETARY BRAND FOURIE AND OTHER
SAG OFFICIALS HE HAS NOTED EXTREME PREOCCUPATION WITH
POSSIBILITY THAT, IN LIGHT OF UNSC RESOLUTION 418 ACTION,
SOUTH AFRICAN MIGHT FIND FOREIGN CONTRACTORS PULLING OUT,
LEAVING SAG HOLDING THE BAG ON MAJOR UNFINISHED PROJECTS.
THIS CONCERN CENTERS ON SUCH IMPORTANT SAG INVESTMENTS
AS SASOL II, KOEBERG AND OTHER PROJECTS.

2. AMBASSADOR SCHRICKE MENTIONED PROBLEMS HE WAS HAVING
WITH CONTRACT FOR POSTAL ADMINISTRATION (REF TEL) BUT DID
NOT INDICATE THAT IT HAD BEEN CANCELLED. HE MENTIONED NO
SPECIFIC DIFFICULTY WITH KOEBERG.

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3. WE ARE INITIATING FURTHER INQUIRIES AND MAY BE
ABLE TO ADD TO FOREGOING.
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